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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 1872.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Arrivals. April 16, CHINA, Brit. str., 2,080, C. G. Perrins, Rombay 26th March, Galle April

. Ist. Penang 7th, and Singapore 10th, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. 1 April 16, Avoca, Brit. str., 1,234, G. J. Bahot, Yokohama Oth April, General.-P. & O. S. N. Ca. April 16, TANAH MERAH, Brit. str., 555

Darke, Singapore 1st April, and Saigon 11th, General,-CHINESE. April 16, Acacia, Brit. bk., 230, Riddle, Sydney 27th February, Coals .- A. G.

Hood & Co. . April 16, CRIMEA, Brito bk., 450, De Souza, Salgon April 1st, and Cape St. James 2nd, 9,000 piculs Rice. - CHINESE, April 16, GAZELLE, North German brig, 190, Kiolseth, Saigon 25th March, and Cape

St. James 28th, 4,600 piculs Rice.-Bourday, Hubbyen & Co. April 17, H.I.C.M. g-b. TIEN-PO, De Longueville, Canton 16th April.

Departures.

April 16, HINDOSTAN, etr., for Singapore, &c. April 16, GUENARTHEY, str., for Singapore,

April 16, PROSPECTOR, for Whampon. April-16: Diamond Ctry, for Bangkok." April 16, WILLY, for Tientsin.

April 16, CERES, for Saigon. April 16, Dioscount, for Saigon. April 16. MARIE, for Saigon. April 16; BORNEO, for Saigon. April 16, Cap Honn, for Saigon.

April 16, EMMA, for Saigon. April 16, TAIRUN, for Saigon. April 16. THREE BROTHERS, for Quinhon.

April 16 SUZANNA & ELIZABETH, for Macao Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

APRIL 17TH.

Hindosian, str., for Singapore, &c. Glenarmey, str., for Singapore. Three Brothers, for Quinhon. Lady Franklin, for Takao. Bonnie Dunkeld, for Tamsui. Bornes, for Saigon. Emma, for Saigon. Cap Horn, for Saigon. Taikun, for Snigon. Suzanna and Elizabeth, for Macao. Daylight, for Bangkek. Siam Crown, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per China, str., from Bombay, &c.,-For Hongkong. From Southempton, -Mrs. Pyke, Messrs. Woollatt, Grav and Layton, Sir Arthur Kennedy, Lady Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, Capt. O'Callaghau, 2 European servants, Messrs. E. Summer and Grunt.

From Brindisi .- Preses, Bird, Stevens, Manger, Cook, de Bovis, Mann, Larken, Pincknoss, Goodfellow and Dalrymple. From Singapore, Messrs, F. H. Kruger and

From Penang.-15 Chinese. From Suez .- Mr Plakoff, For Shunghai.

From Couthampton. - Mesers. Hirdinan and From Brindisi .- Mr. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. For Yokohama.

From Southampton.—Misses Laing, Leckie, Humble, Webb and Pyno. From Malta, -Mr. and Mrs. Schafer and 2 From Brindisi. - Messre. O'Brien and Ward.

Por Avoca, etc., from Yokobama,-Messis, King, Banks and Cockin, and 5 Chinese deck.

The North Ger, brig Gazelie reports left Saigon on 25th March, and Cape St. James on the 28th, experienced light Easterly winds the first part, then strong Northerly wind, which veered to the S.E., after which light winds; Sanday, had strong B.N. E. blow and heavy sea which continued to arrival.

The P. & O. steamship China reports left Bombay on 26th March, Galle on Ist April, Penang on the 7th, and Singapore on the 10th per cent. per annum on the daily balance. at 8 a.m., experienced very fine weather till the morning of the 14th, when had a strong breeze, almost a gale, and bary weather to arrival.

The British steumship Avoca reports left Yokohama at 5 stm. of the 9th Aprile bad light winds and thick logs; passed the steam; ship Bombay, on the 9th, bound to Yokohama, arrived at 10 s.m. of the 16th.

The British steamer Tanah Merah reports America, China and Japan. left Singapore on 1st April, and Saigon on the 11th, bud light Easterly winds and fine weather Offices of the Corporation, to Saigon; from thence fine weather to the Paracels; after which strong N. H. monsoon and to 10821 high sen to arrival. On the 15th, at noon passed the British ship Wylo, from Saigon to Hong-

The British bank Acacia reports left Sydney on 27th February, had on leaving fresh breeze from the S.E. for two days, then light winds and calms with heavy rains to the Equator; crossed the Equator on 26th March, in 154 E.; after which had strong Westerly, and W.S.W. winds until the 30th, in lat. 6 N., and long. 1549 E., then got light N.E. trades; which continued till the 4th, in lat. 8.51 N., long, 147.18 E., then freshened to a steady breeze, and continued to the Bashee Islands on the 18th, and to this port on the 16th.

Vessels that have Arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila (Per last Mall's advices.)

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Auction Sales To-day.

MOMMERCIAL BILLIARD

None.

QUEEN'S RO D CEN RAL. Tifia from 1 out ok to 2.30 P.M. J. R. W. ITE,

14 650 Frangk n , 8th April, 1872;

BI ONDO No. 37. FINIS Hotel has been thorou bly renovated. and is now open for families and gentle. men dearing first dass recommedation A fine Billiard able is come ted with the House, and the best of Wines and Liquors will be kept constantly on hand. AU La guoges spoken. ED n ARD VERBIL,

Manager. LALA ARI, Proprietor. Manila, February 10th, 1872.

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA. CAPITAL-Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tle. 100 each;

Tls. 25 per Share payable on affortment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every.

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tla. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. O. BEHN, Tooq., Mesers, W. Pustan & Co. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE, Ésq.,
Messes Framjee Hormusjee & Co.

A. A. HAYES, JR., E.q., Meases, Olyphant & Co. C.J. KING, Esq., Messes Chapman, King & Co. R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,

Messrs, Little & Co. J. A. MAITLAND, Esq. Meesra, Thorne Brothers & Co. D. REID, Esq., Mesers, Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. R. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. Secretary to the Provisional Committee.

JAMES GILPILLAN, Esq. IJITH reference to the Prospectus issued on the 17th January, the Provisional Committee have now to inform intending Sharebolders that, owing to various delagathe necessiry arrangements for the Bunk's legal constitution have not yet been completed. When these are fully concluded, due notice

will be given, and the Provisi nal Committee will at the same time state the final date for the receipt of applications for shares. Forme can be obtained in Shanghai on application to the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee,

J. GI. FILLAV. Shanghai, 9th April, 1872. DEUTSONE NATIONAL BANK AT BREMEN.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2.250,000, DIVIDED INTO

75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR 230 RACH, OF WHICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHABES, REPRESENTING & CAPITAL OF 7,500,000 THALER, HAVE BEEN IBBURD.

MINHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Bank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD

of the Bank at Bremen, direct, or payable at MELCHERS & Co.,

> Honghong SIEMSSEN & Co., Shanghai.

tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. FONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBE DCAPITAL-5,000,000 of Dollars,

Court of Directors:-Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchere, Ray, W. H. torbes, Eaq. G. F. Woller, Esq.,

A. Jonit, Kan. Wm. Lomann, Esq. Hongkong-James Greig, Eaq., Obief Manager.

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Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drufts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

NURTH CHINAINSURANCE COMPANY

AR. DOUGLAS JONES is authorized to VI sign Policies, and not on behalfor the above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORUIS. Secretary

tf 596 Shanghai, 21st Merch, 1872. HONGKONG AND UHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TURING the temporary absence of the undersigned, r. W. D. AUTET has been appointed Acting Manager. A. NEWTON,

if 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR SALE,

On board the British Ship " Stonehoust." QUANTITY of bbip's STORES :- Comprising. BEEF and PORK in barrel, CHEES". Preserved MEATS and SOUPS. 1 lb. to 6 lb. tins. RAISINS, Preserved PO-TATOES, Extract of MEAT,

One CONDENSER (Complete) 40 galle, per 54400 gallon Iron TANKS. 2 Long BOATS and 3 Life BOATS. 1 Medicine CHEST, complete.

A quantity of between Deck FITTINGS for For particulars apply to the Captain on tf (43 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

FOR SALE. TELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH In quantities of not less than 1 Dozen Tubes can be had

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 530 Hon kong, 16th March, 1872, THE SAIGUN ST. V DURG AND · LIGHTERAGE Co.

FALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED BY LYPERIE GED ONGKONG MEN. GALL& SKI NER, _ Commission Agents. Mangeers.

MUH HEADI THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Oprrec-

tions, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography. Neatly Bound \$2,00 Apply at the Daily Press Office.

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COMPANY (LIMITED.) HIAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHINGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Beerdary. JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. . . JOSEPH ANGUS. viz. : -

URING each year it is proposed to pay cent. per amum ; and, so soon as preticuble proof COATS, Tin Ports de. &c. &c. after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the in barrels of 100 lbs. each. results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profits will first be paid an addiing, with the interest to be paid, as explained. ata ve, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders, Before any lurther division o Profits takes Control Office, dice monget the Shireholders, one-fourth. say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably divided amonget those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghi, Foochow. Hinkow, and Yokohama, are propurted to accept Murine Risks at cur-

GILMAN & Co... tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1971, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,

NT OTICE is hereby given, that a Fifth Dividend of Tls. 100 per Share will be paid to Shareholders at the Oriental Bink, Shangbai, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd metaut. By order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

tf 566 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872. NOETH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish a statement of the net Premia attaching to their shares for the term 1869-71, before the lut May next; after that date the adjustment of the bonus due to contributors will be made according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS. Sceretury. tf 538 Hongkong, 19th March, 1872.

. With Possession on the 1st of May. A LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of House No. 44, Quien's Road Central, with Vernniah (50 feet), facing Queen's Road, and. an entrance also from Stanley Street Apply to

G. DUB' ST& Co. 1m 703 Hongkong, loth April, 1872. TO LET. COMMODIOUS BOOM and BATH A ROOM; Dear Queen's Road Address B. C. Daily Press office.

tt 695 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. T TOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to ROZARIO & Co.

1m 482 Honekong, 9th March, 1872. TO LET. NTO. 1, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street Apply

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 467 Hongkong, 7th March, 1872 TO LET. With immediate possession. HOSE desirable PREMISES on

Ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, particularly adapted either for a store or for For further particulars, apply to

t1 439 Honekong: 6th March, 1872 attion of the last A various Parts of Hongkong A list of HOUSES with sixe locality and terms can he sees at the Store of Mesers. BLACKHEAD &

BARRINGTON & ALGAR tf 3.1 Hongkong 20th February, 187: TO LET. From the 1st of March next. THAT commodious and well known BUN-

I GALOW, situated in the Albant, (in the rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S be use), at present occupied by Mesers HUGEES and BOTTOM- on LEX, containing six rooms, with Bub-rooms, Out-offices, and a three-stalled Stuble, and having a splendid Garden all round the pre-For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhuret of Sel Hongkong, 14th F. brusry, 1872.

(Possession from 1st March next.) THE HOUSE No. 7, West Terrace, Castle Road. Apply to J. P. DA COSTA

tf 224 Hongkoog, let February, 1872. TO LET. (With immediate possession).

THAT highly desirable and commodious. Family residence. "FAIRLEA," situated occupation of Kobert McMundo, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach-bonne, Burness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasire Grounds, Gas and Water laidthroughout. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER.

TO LET. (With possession on or about the let January, one ton cost per hour, avenging 12 nantical Architects, &c. tf 1846 Hongkong 27th October, 1871

ti 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1572

With possession on 1st January, 1871). I HAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate I ut Polifoolum, and known as "BEL. MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MERKS, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on

GILMAN & Co. tf. 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. -IV. DET. Wanchen From 19 to 20 00 WNS, at Wanchai, From 12 to 30,000 pieds capacity. Apply to S. E. BURROWS A SONS.

tf 1790. Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. -ТО БАТ-COMMODICUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated A p Plain Street, Possession on be obtained from 16th auntury. Apply to D. N. WR. J E & Co., Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK. 5 23 Hobgkon e 3 d Le nary, 187

to list. With priseession on lat January. THE PREMISES in Queen's Old, now in L the occupation of Mesors, Schreinass & Co. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf. 7 Houghong, lat January, 1872.

VIRST-CLASS Gratite GODOWNS, at Wanchi Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Oc WI have received instructions to sell Public Anation, in CROSBY'S TORE, at Novn. TO MORROW. the 18th instant, the undermentioned Condemned and Obsolete Government STORES,

1146 Cartridge POUCHES and other AC-COUTREMENTS, BEDDING, Water-proof D the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their SHEFTS, about 600 pairs Seree TROWSERS, paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per about \$500 Calico Co de JAOKETS, Water-About 5050 bs. GUNPOWDER, for blasting,

> PER, STEEL, ROPE, LEATHER, RAGS C. K. OLEEVE, Hong long, 15th April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

> THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aug-TO-MORROW. the 18th April, 187 at moon Preserved MEATS, in Tin.

At his Sales Rooms, Quen's Road,-French sUTTER, in Bottles. Australian BUTTER, in Jars. Oasks Split PEAS. MACCARONI. Assurted PADLOOKS. Coffre MILLS.

Pen KNIVES.

Tube BRUSHES. Assorted SAUCEPANS Clothes-HOKS. TOWELS, Coloured BRAID, BELIS, de

Fancy VASES, BOTTLES, FLOWER STANDS, 40. An Invoice of STATIONERY, comprising Letter and Note PAPERS ENVELOPES Sealing WAX, PENHOLDERS, PENCILS PENS. Paper OLIPS. Me. de. An Invoice of TOYS. And Sundry other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE .- Oash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser 711 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public A setion, on the 22nd day of April, 1872, at Moon, on the

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Premises, by order of the Mortgages, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated in Tuipingshan, between East and Square Streets, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lote Nos 244 D and 244 E, with the H. USES erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the under-TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz : money to be paid on the full of the hummer, Not exceeding 10 days, tof the annual rate. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Not exceeding 1 month, Transfer, the expense of which to be paid by Above I month and not ! the purchaser. Property to be at the rick of the purchaser Above 3 months and not t

from the fall of the hammen J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer, 655 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. SIEMSBER& Co., Agenta of the Norwegian barque Glimt, Captain Lozan GE, to sell by Public Auction. on

WEDNESDAY the 24th April, 1872, at Il o'clock A.M.,-On board. with all ber BOATS, TACKLE, APPAREL FURNITURE, &c., as she now lies off Wanobai, with all ber Yarde and Sails lying at Mesere. STEMSEN & Co.'s Godowns, in one lot. TERMS of SALE -- One-third of the purchase money to be paid after fall of the Hammer, the remainder after completing transfer, in Mexican weighed at 7.1.7. Veasel at purchaser risk after the sale LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 708 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Aug-

tion, by order of the Governor of Hiogo, BATURDAY, the 27th April next, at the Western Castom-House, Kole at 11 o'clock is the forenoon. The Paddle Wheel Steamer

" NAUTILUS"

,640 Tons Register. Built in New York in 1866 by Mesers. JREE. MIAH SIMORON & Co., for he New York and place on Dudlell Street, and solicits the patron-Philadelphia Steambont Company, and adapted for either Set or River use. The Nautius is 262 feet long, 40 feet beam, 69 feet extreme breadth, and 15 feet depth of hold; but Upper Between Decks 84 feet high. and above that fastened with Galranised Iron moulded 18 in. and apacel 24 in, from centre in Bosham Road West, and formerly in the to centre. Four Water tight bulkheads. Open 1m 639 1mby, 1st April, 1872. sponsons running forward and aft from the length of backet. One Bram Engine by Messra Figichen, Hannison & Co., Cylinder which was given in the public papers, dated the 62 in diameter and 13 fest stroke; two Fine 9th March, 1872, has this day been renewed, Boilers, each 29 ft. long and 3 ft, face, with and the business will be carried on as hereto-Solicitors, three Formess to each Boiler, making ample fore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's steam on natural draft; makes 22 revolutions Road Central, under the style or firm of M. on 25 lbs. steam, on a comumption of under

THE PREMISES in Wyndbam Street, now The Nautilla was additionally strengthened and Govlaid on. Apply to William SALWAY. Schooner rigged, thoroughly well found, and in excellent condition, only requiring coul to proceed at once to sea.

The well-known Iron Paddle-Wheel Steamer "VULCAN" 198 Tona Register: Built on the Clyde in 1863, under special survey, for the China and Japan Steam Navigation Length, 130 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 10

feet 5 in. Carries a large orgo on very light

draft of water. Has two surface condensing

disconnecting engines, by Meiers JAMES HOWDEN & Co., 90 H.P. nominal; putent feathering floats. The Vulen has lately undergone extensive repairs to her boilers, &o, and only requires small outly to complete the wessel for sen. The Hall is of extra atreigth, with heavy

At gle Iron Frames, &c. The Iron Screw Steamer:

Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about 1864; for the Peilio River tride. Longth, 8 feet; beam, 10 feet 6 in.; depth feet. Curnes large our goes very small draft of water, and is well adapted for a Steam Lighter, &c. The above named Vessels will be sold an

they now lie in the Harbour of Kobe, with all

March 19th, 1872.

their Etores, Gear, Fittings, &c., on board, For all further particular, conditi no, and terms of sale, cards to view, &c., apply to JOHN MARSHALL, Harbour Master. Foreign Office, Hiogo,

tl 17 Swalow, January lat, 1872.

Anctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Rold, on

the 19th April, 872, at noon. An Invoice of Mort n's Oilman's STORES, Stinreholders of this Company, will be held I. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. comprising Part FRUITS Table VINEGAR, at its Temporary Office, 7 Pedder's Hill. CHEESF, BACON, Caford SAUSAGES, Hongkong, a SATURDAY, the 20th April S.lad OIL J. MS, Pearl BARLEY, Put nt next, at balf-past 2 o'clock P.M. GROATS, lea & Perrin's Worcester SAUCH, By order of the Board. Anchovy SAUCE,

Enney SOAP, Sain Glice STARCH. Black LEAD IS KNIVES, HATS, SILK and COTTON UMBRE, LAS, Florida WATER, Manila ROPE, from 21 meh to 5 meh. Smith & Wesson's CAUTE DGES. Quantities of Old IRON, BRASS, COP

20 Sharp's patent RIFLES.

1 Mille GARTRIUGES for Rifles. 1500 CAPS for Rifles. TREMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in with all fault and errors of description, at chaser's risk on the fall of the hummer. 712 Hougkong, 17th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-SATURDAY,

the 20th Apr 1: 1872, at 2 P.M. At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-An Apportment of Funey GOODS, PLATED WARE, &c. comprising Bobemian VASES, LUSTRES, Flower STANDS: Toilet SETS. Ice JUGS. BOTTLES ORNAMENTS, &c. &c. Electro-plated Side DISHES, Dish CO-VERS, TeasETS, Cake and Bread BASKETS, Ornet STANDS, Egg STANDS, Butter DISHES, Touat RACKS, Biscuit BOXES, Table, Desert, Fgg and Tea Stoons, Table and Desaert FORKS, Fish KNIVES, &c. Table CUTLERY, Pocket KNIVES, SOIS BORS, BAZORS, Cigar CASES, Lady's

Travelling BAGS, ALBUMS, and other Leather G00DS. CONCERTINAS, TOYS, &c., &c. THEMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. AEMSTRONG. 713 Houskong, 17th April, 1872

FOR SALE. OMEGO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry An Invoice of OHAMPAGNE and French LIQUEURS A. G. HOGG & Oo.

tf 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been up. pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sule of BOKER'S BITTERS IN CHINA AND JAPAN-and purchasers are warned to beware of Sparious implations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

erceeding 3 months... exceeding o months. NORTON LYALL & Co... Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 249 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEIDENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISH BD. 1868. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and bailing Ships! A MOTVER Agent

and produced by Mary English and His Middle State And

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. PHENIX TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Unforsigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

NOTICE. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKOAG LIMITED.

PROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1927 Hongkong. Ist November, 1871. SAIL MAKING. VATILLIAM DOLAN having returned to VV ... Homkong, has resumed his business of 591 Tons Register, Built in New York, in 1863 SATE MAKING in all its branches, at his old

age of the Public

He has oppoind a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat fails str 858 Honekong, 30th April, 1869, Is heavily Copper fastened to 11 feet draught, I HE interest and responsibility of Mr. HENEY SMITH in our firm ceased on the plugged. Has seven sets of courses of keel. Slat March, and Mr. Rasbath Howert Pre gons, 14 in. by 24 in. Floors of White Oak is admitted a partner therein from this date.

wheels, which are 30 feet dameter and 10 feet THE parmership formerly existing between the mideraigned, notice of dissolution of

> MORIS ULMANN. EMANUEL ULMANN 625 Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. MA B. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPP have been admitted partners in our first from the 1st September, 1871. F. BLAUKHEAD & Ob. tt 618 Hengkong lat April, 1872; MA R. ERIST FUNFGELD is authorized to

> nign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co. tf. 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. MA BLOARDRUS - GRANT is authorized to sign our firm from this date. BRADLEY & Co. tf. 608 Santow, 30th March, 1872

AF B. OARE BICHARD REERMANN and and Mr. JULES KEISER have been admitted Patners in our finn. CHS. J. GAUPP & Ob. o 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE

A. R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBLAS PIM.

Bud Mr John F. SEAMAN, Jr. are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkung and China. OLYPHANT & Co. of I Hongkong, Ist January, 1872. which will in future be anducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCERT & Co. E. VINCENI.

tf 1676 Bratow, 2nd Cotober, 1871; THE undersigned have established them-1 selves as Merchants and Commission Agenta at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co. HENRY PREWIN. EDWARD BERTON

Intimations. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NARY YEARLY MEETING of the A. Mc MICHARL MOSS.

224 596 Hongkong, 28th March, 1872. SI JOHA'S CATULDRAL CH ROL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF SEATHOLDERS. THE Annual General MEETING of the Seatlanders of St. John's Cathedral Church, will be held at he Vestry, on Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch THURSDAY, 25th Instan, at 4 P M., for the for the above ports. purpose of electing Two. Trustees for the en-Mexican Dallars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, saine year, and for passing the accounts of the Pressurer, under provisions of Clauses 4 and of Ord. 2. of 1847.

F. W. MITCHELL. Trustes and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. 10d 087 Hongkong, 12th April, 1872. UNION INSURANCE SUCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

CHARE No. 243 (no premia contributed) ha heen placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE Seiled tonders for the purchase of same, marked." Tender for Share No. 243." will be received at the Society's offices until moon of TUESDAY, the 30th instant, By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. 16d 696 Rongkong, 15th April, 1872 CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-I- ed to the intere distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business. N board the U.S. S. Ashuelot, men for the whether Shareholders or not reteably in protion to the amount of Nett Premin contributed. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 663 Honekone, 9th April 1872 CHINA TRADERS' IN-URANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lat and 15th instants, altering Chances Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles, f Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st Novem-

ber, 1871), the Wet Profits of the Company will, 92 Queen's Road, from that date be distributed as follows, viz :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all outributors, whether sharebolders or not, a proportion to the not amount of premis contributed by

according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Eleneral Agenta. tf 314 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872.

HONGKONG RICE MILLS. NOTICE.

MHE undersigned having taken over the pre-I mises beretofore known as the WEST POINT BIOD MILLS, and the spacious Godowns attached thereto; and laving added the most approved Machines for genning and polishing Rice, is prepared to all orders for all descriptions and qualities of desped and polished Rice at short notice Special attention will be given to selecting and perfectly cleaning Rice for the California and Australian

The husiness will be carried on under the firm and style of BATTLE: & Co. WM. WARD BATTLES. tf 559 Hongkong, 21st March, 1872. NOTICE.

markets.

exclusive of coal.

OFFICE OF THE HONGRONG PIER & GUDOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. 7. PEDDER'S HILL, 16th March. 1872. VL SECRETARY of the HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and assumes of arge from this date. By order of the Directors.

N. B. DENNYS. Ading Scoretary. FOR S. LE. THE American Steamer. "YOKOHAMA MARU."

Coal Bunkers, 125 Tons. Draft of water, 18 ft., deep load line. Engines, direct acting vertical. Oylinders 26 by 26. For further particulars, apply to BUSSELL & Co.

tf 576 Hongkong, 26th March, 1872.

Apply to the Captain on board.

6i 676 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872.

44:690 Hongkong, 13th April, 1872.

On board was "ubiled," East Point. O HARMONIUMS by Alexandre, Paris, alipped by Chappel: & Co. London. No 1-Plain Walnut: 1 Slop; 5 Octaves, open-slightly used .- Price \$55. No. 2-New still packed in Tin lined case Organ model, Walnut case, 5 Octaves, 8 Stops.

TARNUM D. COLLINS DENTIST 7. ARBUTHAOT EOAD. HONGKONG tf 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. I ANTED, by a respectable Young Person AV a passage Home to England, for atten same on a Ludy on Board. Address X. Y. Z. Daily Press office.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, and Chaims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August nort.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

tf J100 Hangkong, 27th June, 1871. THE CHINA DISPENSAR PRAYA.

Fineing Canton Wharf.

Y . IN G. H.O. L. M.

From the Hongkong Dispensory.

22d 664 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank disty of the Ports of China, Shang. and expense. but of Yokishama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Bank-keeper writ as good M. THUMAS I ICKERING DROWN is band, and endundertake corresponding on bu-Apply to E. V. C., sare of the Editor of the

> A. BURG. MINNER AND GALVANIZER. 97. WANGHAI ROAD, IRON, CHAIN, PIPES, ALL KINDS OF IRON, WORK GAL-VANIZED.

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

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STEAM TO S ANGHAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SUNDA," vill leave for the above place at room TO-A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "OTTAWA"

will leave for the above place at 10 A.M. TO. DAY, the 17th instant A. McIVER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offi e. Hongkong 17th April, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW HE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. ftf 714 Hongkong, 17th April 1872 HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE General Half-yearly MEETING of the Chamber will be beld on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at \$.30 Par., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of the Committee and Statements of Accounts of the Secretary for the half year ending December 31st, 1871.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN 9d 709 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself at this port as GENERAL MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or H. JURGENS & CO. H. JURGENS. No. 25. Water Street. 1m 710 Yokohama, 3rd April, 1872.

WANTED. following ratings:-One Cupper-mith......\$41.50 There are hish wanted on board the same yesse.

Apply on board, 5d 709 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872.

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J. J. nos REMEDIOS & Co. Im 701 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. HONGKONG, No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. J. C. KRUSE,

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Notices to Consignees. M. M. CO.'S S. S. AVA. FROM MARSEILLES. IONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Committee from London, in connection with the Str. Year from Marscilles, are hereby informed tunt their moods are transhipped on board the Godavery, whence delivery pay be obtained. Goods remaining un lained after 12 felock of the 15th April will be landed and stored at

Principal Agent. 693 Hongkong, 12th April, 1872 NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. M. Com. AR. MICHAEL MOSS has been appointed Danny's Str. Tirre, from Shanghai, are remested to take immediate delivery of their

goods at the Company's Godown, Praya.

No Fire insurance has been eff cted.

the Consiguous' risk and expense.

A. CONIL. tf 688 Hongkong, 13th April, 1572. BRITISH STEAMER "AFRICA," FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above W steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Currying capacity, 6.00 Picula dead weight, undereigned, and are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and shored at their risk into Mesers, J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. a Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th

> notice by the Consignees requesting same to be ... handed here be given before soon TO-DAY. HOLLIDAY; WISE & Co. 644 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872. S. S. YANGTSZE, FROM LONDON, PEN-ANG. AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are bevely notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godpons of Messrs. NOR-TON; L.YALL & Co., whence delivery may be ob-

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hai, unless early intimation is received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed Consignees are requested to send in their Billa of Lading to STEMSSEN & Co. 645 Rongkong, 8th April 1872.____ BRITISH SHIP STONEHOUSE, FROM MELBOURNE. MONSIGNEES of Merchandise by the abovenam d vessel are requested to send in

Goods revealing in store after the 15th

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charge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co., tf 637 Hongkong, 6th April, 1872. BRITISH BARQUE BOYNE, FROM LONDON MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersignedfor countersigns-

toke immediate delivery. Cargo impeding dis-

fare, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the resel wil be landed and stored at Consignees' risk GILMAN & Co.,

if 601 Hongkong, 30th March 1872. BRITISH STEAMER VIXEN, FROM LONDON, Ac. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above I steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored, at their ruk, into the Godowns of Messre Norrow, LIALL & Co., whence deliverymay be obtained. Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th initant will be subject to rent,

·Bills of Lading will be coustersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. if 489 Hongkong, 9th Murch, 1872. ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb. 1]

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MIHIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual from the best and most authentic sources, and no mains have been spared to make the work com-

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The delivery of the 'Daily Press from this office co mmenced on Tuesday morning at 9.50, and the last

New York Mossrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co...

chants Exchange.

Hongkong, Apem. 17th. 1872.

THE short speach which H.E. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY made yesterday on taking his oath of office, met with marked approval both from the members of the Council and the various visitors who were present. It was just súch un address as will always be popular in an English community, being plain and businesslike, and at the same time concoived in a generous and liberal spfrit, have very little doubt that the remarks will be as popular outside the Council-room as they evidently were within it, and we are confident that if the administration of the Colony be proposed movements, and the latter returned carried on on the principles which were set forth in the inaugural speech of yesterday, Sir-ARTHUR KENNEDY will find that there is no community more willing than that of Hongköng to acknowledge carnestness and singleness of purpose, and to make large board Sir Arthur and Lady Kennedy, Miss allowance for the difficulties which must of Kennedy, Major-General Whitfeild, the Acting necessity arise from the special circumstances attaching to this Colony.

NEDY's official services, the Colony may be congratulated upon the acquisition in His Excellency of a Governor who will be thoroughly able to appreciate the nature and the wants of the place, and who, we have every reason to hope, will give to it. the advantage of the talents and energy which he has successfully exerted elsewhere. It must be conferred that he will have ample scope for exerting them, as it cannot be de- P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. H. Lowcock nied that he will commence his career under somewhat difficult circumstances. Although Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL did his best, during the short interval of his last stay to supply some of the more crying wants, and to remedy some of the most noticeable evils, connected with the administration of the Colony, he has been unfortunately compelled to leave with his work only half accomplished. The two great pro-then administered to Sir Arthur by the Acting blems which have to be solved—the reorganisation of the police, and the suppression of gainbling-are left unfinished. The former is being investigated by the Commission which has been so long sitting, and is likely to have to continue its sittings for some time yet to coine; the latter has been only patched up by an arrangement which, as we have already shown, is very little, if at all calculated to remove the evil, though for a time it may make it less observable to the outside world. However energetic Messrs. Drang and Smith may be in hunting out illegal gambling haunts, so long as they are dependent upon native informants for knowledge as to where those haunts exist, as they must be in consequence of the police being probibited under Sir RICHARD MACDON-NELL's regulations from reporting on houses where they discover gambling to be going on We are all bound by the obligation we have - so long, we say, as this continues, must it be utterly impossible to lesson gambling in the Colony. Indeed it is to be feared that the impunity which illegal gamblers have know perfectly well how difficult this duty can enjoyed since these extraordinary regulations came into force, will greatly increase of Hongkong is concerned there are undoubtthe difficulty of dealing with them effectually edly : reat difficulties woontend with, and this at the present time.

quire equal vigour to deal with effectually, I hope'I may look to the Conneil for their corthough the two above specified are those of the most importance. The chief difficulty, bers distinctly to understand that I don't adhowever, with which the new Governor will have to contend, consists in the peculiarly weak staff of officials upon whom he will be This is my fifth Government, and I have often dependent. All the important officers are locum tenentes. The Colonial-Secretary, the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General, the Auditor-General, the Colonial Treasurer, the Registrar-General, everyone of them is acting, and hardly one has any pretensions to what can be deemed adequate experience in the special department which he occupies Under such eircumstances, it cannot be overlooked that the task of inaugurating the government of the Colony afresh is one of no ordinary difficulty; and it is impossible to refrain from reiterating the regret which we expressed at the time of the departure of the Colonial-Secretary, Mr. Assrin, that that gentleman did not see fit to continue at his post in order to give His Excellency, at the outset of his career, the almost indispensable

The above are some of the difficulties which will have to be faced by the new Governor of this Colony; and they are certainly such as will call for some consideration and forbearance on the part of the public. Rein a moment, and it must be specially difficult to do so under the circumstances now existing. But it may be hoped that in due tune the various measures of reform which Sir RICHARD MAODONNELL inaugurated provious to his departure, but which he was forced to leave in an unfinished state, will be an end to many of the standing evils; and it may also perhapt be hoped that the new consideration of the Home Government the more effectual means of local representation [20] shillings each, or seven days' hard labor. than those which at present exist-a step which we are confident will tend more than improved administration of theColony.

May it be asked how it happens that the Registrar-General has not notified by placards the new regulations concerning Hawkers? It would seem that, if there are any matters which should be so notified, the recent regulations are among them, and the omission should be at ouce repaired. Is the absence of such notice, seeing that it can hardly be expected that the wretched pedlers who amon the residents of Hongkong with their cries, ar rouders of the Chinese Government Gusette, we can acarcely believe in the anitableness of the fine of \$1, inflicted on the Hawker brought up yesterday at the Police Court.

The performance at the City Hall last night by the Hongkong Amateura was in every respect as successful us their previous per formance of the piece." Caste," and evidently gave great satisfaction to the numerous audience gathered to witness it, among whom were H.E. Sir Arthur Kennedy, Ludy Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, Major-General Whitfeil and staff; and a large number of ladies. It is needless to state that the various members of the Dramatic Corps were as poinstaking in their parts as on the previous occasion, and after the opinion already expressed on their merits, further remark would be superfluous. The hand of the 10th Regiment played some delightful overtures during the intervals, which materially enhanced the enjoyment of the evening. We omitted in our previous notice to speak of the scenery, which deserves very high commendation. It was both effective and attractive. The substitution of solid sides to the rooms, in place of the neval awkward side scenes, was a great improvement, and the acoustio qualities of the theatre were much enhanced by advancing the scene into the too large prescenium. This was, however, done so cleverly as not to attract special attention. A word of praise is also due to the Committee of the Corps for their aftention to the comfort of the visitors, and to those gentlemen who, not being required on the "boards," accepted the office of Stewarde,

ARRIVAL OF E.E. SIR ARTHUR.

KENNEDY. His Excellency Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy the new Governor of Hongkong, arrived yesterday by the P. & O. mail steamer China, which steamed into the harlour at half-past eleven o'clock. A detachment of police was instantly despatched to Pedder's Wharf, where a tolerably large number of residents had already assembled in expectation of Sir Arthur's imme dinto landing. The Acting. Colonial-Secretary and the Captain Superintendent of Police went on board to ascertain His Excellency's at a few minutes after twelve with the in formation that the landing would not take place until one b'obck. Meunwhile, the miltary department was notir, and a detachof the 10th Regiment was marched down to the wharf. Bhortly after one o'clock the Governor's barge left the mail-steamer, having on Colonial Secretary, and one or two staff-officers Salutes were fired by H. M. S. Iron Duke, the French man-of-war Alma, and the battery on So far as we are able to judge from general | shore. His Excellency was received by a large on the wharf, to whom he was introduced by Lieutenant-Governor Whitfeild. The soldiers

on the Praya presented arms, and the party then drove to Government House. .. In the afternoon, at talf-pust two Sir Arthur met the Legislative Council to be formally inducted into office. All the members were present, namely, H.E. the Lieut-Governor, (Major-General Whitfeld), the Acting Obief-Justice (Hon. H. J. Ball), the Acting Colonial Scoretary (Hop. C. C. Smith), the Acting Stroney-General (Hon, T. C. Hayllar, the Acting Colonial Treasurer (Hon. O. May), Hon and rion. J. Greig. The German, Austrian, and Portuguese Consule, and the Portuguese Vice-Consul, were present in uniform, and the room was crowded with Government servants and

the general public, notwithstanding that there had been scarcely any notice of the meeting of the Olerk of the Council opened the proceedings by reading Her Majesty's Commission revoking the appointment of Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, and appointing Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy to succeed him. The oaths were Objet Justice, who appeared in his robes, and, the signatures completed, Major-General Whitfeild vacated the president's chair, which was taken by Sir Arthur Kennedy. The battery guns here fired another salute, during which there was a pauso in the proceedings in the

Council room. His Excellency then said : Gentlemen of the Council,-I had not intended to say anything on the present occasion, but I think possibly you might misapprehend my silence if I did not say something, and possibly the few words I bave to say will do no harm. I feel very gravely the responsibility which Her Majesty has placed upon me in appointing me to this important selony. I am at a great advantage in succeeding an officer Sir Richard MacDonnell's admitted adminis. trutive ability. I have known Sir Richard some years. I think we are nearly contemporaries in the service-and I know perfectly well that anything be siled in, it is possible may not succeed in ; but I look to the members of the Council for conscientions, independent, and cordial support in whitever measures may be necessary for the government of the Colony. taken upon us to promote the good of the Queen's service by every means. I believe this can only be done where mutual confidence, respect, and good-will exist between all of de. I be made by even one wrong-headed person any assembly. I believes far as the Government Council baye on the while acquitted themselves in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, There are other matters which it will re- which is better than mine, with great credit. dial and independent support so long as they find my measures are justified; but I beg memmit any difference of opinion in Council extending beyond the limits of this room, I can never have a difference with a member of Council.

differed widely with members of Council; but those differences never degenerated into personal likes and dislikes. There is nothing I so much reprobate as that any matter of public business should degenerate into one of private feeling. (Hear, bear.) I feel that I am in need of your support, and as you know me better you will find that I am not very brilliant, nor very clever; I don't pretend to be wiser than my ueighbours, but I do pretend to be very earness in doing the business which Her Majesty has set me to do. I hope and expect to be cordially supported by members of the Council in that course. Of course as a new cower I must greatly rely for local information on the assistance of members of this Council. and I hope when it comes to my turn to relinquish the Government, that you will be able to give me credit for being honest and faithful in the discharge of my duties. I have little more to say, and as I said before I had not intended to say so much, but that I feared my vilence migut be misapprehended. (Great applause.)

The Council was the adjourned sine dis.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

Ohinese P.C. 227 charged four Chinese with being in the Caine Road after hours on Monday night, without lights. Defendants acknowforms of a radical nature cannot be instituted | ledged the charge, and were fined 10 cents P.C. 201 also charged six Chinese with the same offence in Gaß Street, and they were also

fined 10 cents andh. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION Silk constable 565 charged two Chinese with having in their possession in Lasour Row, at 2 p.m. of Manday, a bundle of European clothing; viz., trowsers, shirts, flannels, &c. The second defendant held them, and the first

avoid him as he approached.

Defendants stated they were blumboatmen, and had changed fruit for the clothing. The Governor will see fit to recommend to the ship out of which they got them they thought bad gone. The value of the clothing was \$3, and as they could not account or point out deeply felt wish of the Community for some where they got the things from, thay were fixed

Chinese constable 231 charged a Chineman with being in Endicott Lane at 11-p.m. without any other that could be taken towards the a pass, and when he arrested him struggling hard to get away. Inspector Batten stated defendant was drunk and would not allow hims

self to be searched. Defendant said he came here in the S. Tanjore from Bombay, after a stay of six years. there and did not know the laws here in Hongkong, Fined 81.

FIRST CASE UNDER NEW ORDINANCE. Inspector Grimes, sworn, stated that this. morning, at 5.45, he heard the defendant crying out his wares in Pottinger Street, and had him arrested.

Defendant stated he did not know he was Inspector Grimes stated the Chinese had been notified in the Government Gazette on Saturday last in Chinese Ho did not think posters had been put about the public streets notifying the regulation to the Chinese. Mr. Mitchell informed the defendant their the Chinese had been notified in the Government Ohiness Gazetts, and it was for him to know the law; be would make an example him, the first one under the new Ordinance, and five him in the sun of \$1.

EXTORTIONATE CHAIR COOLIE. Long-a-king, licemed chair coolie No. 22 appeared to charge a gentleman named Charles Henry Davidson, with engaging his chair at 10 o'clock on Saturday till 2 a.m. Sunmorning, and refusing to pay hire Complainant said he took the defendant to the wharf, and was told to remain till he came back again. He did not come back till Monday morning, and when he saw him asked for payment. Defendant then tendered 40 certs. complainant wanted \$1. Defendant refused to give any more, but struck him across the head and body with a stick. Defen-

dent was not drunk at either time. Defendant stated that complainant's statement was altogether untrue. He hired his chair on Saturday at 4, and had it till 6 o'clock when he went off to his ship, and for that trip. gavo bim 25 cents. He came on shore again but did not hire complainant's chair. Complainant followed him about till 110'clock demanding money, and he had to give him 30 cents, to get ric of him. The same chair coolies he hired a week ago, and had the chair for two bours, Complainant would not leave him till he received \$1, and gave it to him, rather than gome to court. He considered the fare 40 cents, and was compelled to pay 60 cents over by complainant's incressort importunity. The last occasion when defendant gave him 30 cents more, he ec followed him up that he got angry, and atruck

Mr. Mitchell reprimanded the defendant and informed him he could do nothing in hi cass, as he had taken the law out of his hands He could not bring any proof of his statement, and he would therefore be compelled to fine him in the nominal sum of \$2.

Complainant was ordered no amends, as he beld another man's licence, and was sent to the Register General's office.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chinese P.C. No. 174 charged a Chinese boy and a Malay with the unlawful possession o two rolls of new blue serge. The constable on arresting them stated the second defendant wanted to bribe him with 60 cents to hush up the affair, but he refused to be so led, and brought them on to the charge room

"Captain Young, of the steamer Formoso stated he identified the second defendant, Lowie, pieces of serge in court he had no doubt were | claughter house, he saw the deceased. Hewent a part of the Hailoong's cargo, but he could not awear to it. Defendant had no right to any if be did dive, for the property is owned by underwriters. He had no doubt in his mind that the two pieces of sarge was part of the cargo

Second defendant said the Captain did not know whether he dived for it or not. The mate knew that he did. First defendant said he was hired to carry the sarge for 10 cents.

First defendant was cautioned, and sent to days' hard labour. Second defendant sent to hard labour for three months, without the option of a fine.

Mr. J. Green, of the Hongkong Dispensary was summoned by one Yip-sing, a cool employed in the same establishment, for an assault on him on Saturday last. Complainant ani I that on Saturday hat there was no water on the premises, and defendant ordered him at 4.30 o'clock to get some for him. Complainant told him be had enough to do to get the dinner ready by 7 o'clock for ten people, without carrying water. Defendant then struck him, and tore his jucket. Uomplainant then went to the station and made a report of the occurrence. and returned to duties, but the defendant got a piece of wood and attempted to strike him.

He did not return the blow. Defendant stated that complainant made use of a very insulting expression, and he slapped his face. Complinant showed his face red from a blister having been put on. The words used by complainant were "You are a dtailor. You are no gentleman." This expression be used several times. He simply asked complainant to bring in some hot water to the Dispensary, and he said it was not his pidgin He could not bring up any witnesses, as those who saw the occurrence were Obinese, and they always went against European masters, so that it would have been useless to have brought them. The complainant was telling

Mr. Mitchell remarked to defendant that he had taken the law into big own hands, though be had no doubt he was aggravated to do it by the insulting language complainant had used, but be had would have to fine him in a nominal fine, viz., \$1.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAT.

Ohinese constable 402 charged a shop coolie. named Lee a sing, with gambling, with others not in custody, at 8 a.m. of the 16th, near the Hurbor Master's. Complainant staisd he was out of uniform when be caught the defendant, and had apprehended him in the act of managing a game of Fan-tan. Another constable corroborated this evidence, and defendant was sent to three months hard labor.

- A NOTORIOUS CHARACTES. Chun-a-choy, an actor at Ko Shing Theatre. appeared to charge a watchman named Foonga chew, with going behind the stage at 7 a.m. of the 16th and stealing a pair of shoes. Cum. plainant; said that on defendant seeing him. he dropped the shoes and pan. He pursued and caught bim; he hadhad no previous knowledge of him. He then gave him into custody. Defendant said he simply went to obey a call of dature at the back. Defendant was identified as baying been con-

victed of breaking into and entering a dwelling house, and sentenced to two years hard labor, on the 18th Jely, 1867, and was discharged on the 17th August, 1869. Defendant afterwards admitted having been convicted, but said the charge was false.

Sent again to six months hard labor, and to fined security, in two householders in \$50 each, to be furthcoming within the next 12 months. in default to be brought to the notice of H.E. the Governor, with a view to deportation.

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE. P.C. 94 appeared to charge Mr. Osmond, of the Registrar-General's office, with allowing an ordinary bucket of water to be thrown out of bis window, No. 25, Wyndham street, and nearly throwing it on the pussers by. Complainant stated be was ten or twelve feet from formed the inaugural carenony of their sect countries except England. The whole con- Wenpan be appointed acting general of the of superamented statesmen, the squabbles of the house, and at about 8.30 the water was on her premises, exclaimed indignantly, "Drat tinental press esponse our cause wormly in the Transport Service, and let the lieut. governor incompetent generals, and the inflated para-

Defendant said he has given instructions to his household not to throw water over the verandah, and be did not think the water was thrown from his house, as he was at home from 8 to 10 o'clock. He has noticed water thrown ; from the house next floor, and has enen filth opposite his house, and no notice taken of it. The summons was dismissed.

ANOTHER ASSAULT. One Tam-n-yes, a foremun to a godown at giving ceremony for the recovery of the Prince from Mr. Wilson to get up some wood. He gave tin, stump oratory, and ebclesiastical eachling these instructions, when the complainant turn- apart, the apontaneous, gratuitous outburst of is where savey," and he refused to do it, and to all appearance unanimous, that nothing improved and matured so as to finally put defendant was in company, and they tried to "Lib." and they flogged him with bumboos. and although there were several bundred thouhas clothes. Fined 20 centes

> An inquest was held at the Governmen Civil Hospital at 5 p.m. on Monday, before As Lister, Eaq., Uoroner, on the body on an European seaman belonging to the British bark Boyne, who was found in the water on the 15th instant at 5 a.m., in a very decomposed state. The Jurous present were

> Menra. Leonard Stael, Hans Kigg, and

Edward Robert Bay, steward on board the British bark Boyne, stated he identifies the body of deceased as that of J. Jackson, second mate of same vessel, by the shir and other clothing. The last time be saw the deceased was on the 8th ins. 7.30; he saw him on the gratings which coverthe wheel chains; he was subor; he say him on Monday washing himself, he seemed to be soher; he had three glasses of grog from him that day, nevertheless he was sober, and was sober on Sunday on the gritings when he saw him. Ho was then asleep, and at 6.30 he heard was a rat on board of one of them the required details. ione was a common occurrence. At 10.30 p.m. the Captain inquired where the second mate was. He knew the address of deceased; his wifelived in Garden Street, Stepney. He was present when the captain found are empty brandy bottle at the foot of deceased sbunk Deceased went on board the steamship Africa on Sanday night, and returned on Monday at 5 am. The grating is 8 inches below the rail. Did not think deceased got under the rail, if he

fell over he must have got up and fell over

accidently; heard no aplash.

John Wheelan, master of the British bar Boyne, sworn, stated he knew the deceased by his clothing. He acted as second officer of the reasel but was on the articles as boatswain. On th evening of Monday night be had some friends on board, he sent his steward to ask the deceased to come to dinner, and he returned stating be was asleep; and did not want to some. Shortly after he heard some disturbance in the sumpans actorn, and his attention was called by his friends in the cabin. Afterwards, his at tention was called by an apprentice named Walter Howard, that there was two sampans alongside the thip making the noise, and at 11 p.m. he missed the second mate. He sent the steward to look for bim, who could not find bim. The boy Howard told him the second mule had come to him and told him strike 8 bella. Not finding deceased he took no notice of the even us be thought he might have gone on board of some vessel, but next morning not seeing bim, his suspicions were aroused, and he made a report. Deceased was not in the habit of going away without leave, though he left the ship without his permission on the 7th. Deceased got the loan of one shilling from one of the boys on board, the boats alongaids were those of friends on board; were pullaway boats. He made enquiries from the sampan men whether they saw any person fall over, and they made answer "No see, no savey." It was possible for deceased to fall over without the houts noticing, as they had a good scope of him and

the night was foggy. Dr. Young, superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, stated: On Monday morning at 9 n.m. (15th) the deceased was brought to hospital by two Chinese lakenge. Deceased was dressed in Crimean shirt, &c., and in his pockets were a pipe and match box. fuere was no marks of violence on the body as far no he could sec, and decomposition was set in too far for post morten examination. Had all the appearance of having been some days in

Choy-a-see, declared, stated he is watchman to the Sung-ynen timber shop, West Point near. the slaughter bouse. On Monday morning, at to the district watchman, and informed him. who informed the police; he saw the body inshore and removed. The inquest was then remanded to 4.30 p.m. yesterday, when it was resumed at the Magia-

Walter Howard, called, stated he was ord nary seaman on board the bark Boune, When he last saw the deceased it was on the 8th; he appeared to be sober. He did tell the captain that the second mate called him to strike 8 bells, as he met him on the deck, but he was balf awake and balf asless. He is since convinced it was not the accord mate, but the third officer. He told the captain so.. The night the second officer was missed there were two sampens satern of the ship. Did not think any person could full over without any of the sampane knowing of it. He heard a noise amongst the sampan people just before he struck 8 bells. Did not see deceased leave the ship, or any other person. There were other sampans alongside, one was from the Enma. A samen belonging to her came on board; did

not think he was a triend of deceased. Jimes Edwards stated be was third officer or board the British bark Boyne. He knew deceased; he saw him on the 8th, at 0.20 p.m. he was aft on the quarter deck. Never saw him any more after going into the cabin to wash bimself. He was on board a little before o'clock; he heard a noise amongst the sampans; did not hear a splash, but by the abouting o tha sampan men he remarked it sounded as though some one was overboard. He came aft and looked over the side but saw nothing to lead bim to suppose that any from the ship had fallen over. not account how deceard got overbeard It was himself who told the last witness to strike 8 bells. Deceased could not have fillen over without the sampans knowing about it. Edward Durny stated he was a seamon on board the Emma. He went on board the Boyne on the night of the 8th in a sampan; went at 4 and stayed till 9.30 p.m. Heard no alarm raised whilst he was there; did not know the number of the samman he was in. He came away in the same suppan : it was fast.

Ping-ng-yee, a boatman of No. 382 sampar He was lying alongside forward with his boat at the British barque Boyne. At that time he was in the steward's pintry, helping the steward, and did not bear the noise, nor his be heard what this noise was about.

The owner of Harkow boat No. 282 was next called, and said he was in the bout at clock the night before the second mate of the parque Boyne was missed. He was asleep, and did not bear any noise. There was no poise that he knew of in his boof.

Verdict-" Found drowned."

A REASONABLE COMPLAINT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." berque Corinne, lately coasting, baving balance Home refused to take me in as boarder, on ac-Captain engaged eight seamen from said Home than five weeks ago. Being a British subject and root. paid off from a British vessel, and the said place being a Home for British seamen, the above to giving Theatrical performances in support to take refuge in a German Boarding House, kept by Peter Smith. By putting the above in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige yours truly, JOHN TURNER,

Hangkong, 16th April, 1872.

Elopement in California is called the

Pacific alone." nastysins in my nond."

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. (From a London Correspondent;) The subjoined letter should have some to hand by last French mail, but through some accident was delayed

LONDON, 1st March, 1872.

short. The all absorbing topic is the thanks-Wanchai, appeared to charge a coloured man of Wales, which took place last Tuesday, the employed at the new Pier with assaulting him. 27th ulto: It is quite beside my province and Defendant stated be got some instructions enpacity to describe this event, but high falued round on him and said. " Hok-kwe', too nutional feeling and sentiment was so general He got hold of him, and told him to go at our be more unmistakeable than the unreserved once and do his work, and complainant cried and chitire loyally of the masses. I myself saw out," Tab, tah," when fifteen men oned out, the procession from the end of Rotten Row, He was compelled to defend himself; they tore sand people in that end of llyde Park, I only saw one policemen (who acted as a finger post at the Albert Cato), and I did not witness a single objectionable act, nor hear an indelicate expression. It struck me that the procession newed much more rapidly than the account for the papers would convey a correct idea of Posted as I was, I had naturally a pretty long sweep of vision, and yet from the time the first length the Canton see seized a small Smith & carriage have in sight until the last carriage Wesson's revolver and discharged four of its bussed into Piccidilly. I really do not think seven minutes dapsed. In the Strand, Fleet Street, Ludgate Hill, Holborn, and Oxford fleshy part of his thigh. He was cared Street, the sweep of vision would be much more for soon after by Dr. Henderson, and Drs. Henrestricted, and yet for this instantaheous spectucle, people paid fabulous prices for seats, and ball, but after a trial judged it better to send and to wast in expectation from five to eight hours. I mean to say that a party becoming been successfully extraoted. It is believed entitled to a seat in the Strand, would have to occupy it at 9 a.m. at the latest, and he would be Contonese, a time-keeper at the S. S. N. Co.'s tucky if he could escape before four. The crowd did not disperse until nearly daylight, and the day following the crowd was so dense from Charing Coss to the Bank of England, which was believed to have made its appearance that all vehicular traffic was stopped! The amongst us, a few days ugo, seems to have died imagination of your readers, and the pictures a noise in the sampans astern on if there in the Hlugrated News, can supply any other

The Government of the United States are behaving in a very dignified manner with repost to the hitch in the Washington Treaty. Public opinion here bus so plainly told them] that war is deemed decidedly preferable to the entertrinment of Mr. Sumner's dreams, that they know the danger they have to face. two nations are dearly equally arerae to war and therefore some other solution has to found. Ramour has it that the admissibility or otherwise of the indirect chains is to be lef to the Geneva tribanal. I suspect the truth to se this. Lord Granville has explained that H. M. Government holds itself responsible for any pechniary mulet under the Treaty as they understood it and explained it to Parliament but not for the consequences of the indirect claims, which the House of Commons will surey refuse. It, therefore, the Genera tribunal decide that the Treaty embrace the indirect claims, H.M.'s Government mustignore it. cing in excess of their power, authority and intention. The understanding no doubt is that the Geneva tribunal will reject the indirect claims, and thereby bring the two contracting parties to issue. THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

The cheeseparing propensities of the present administration have been singularly displayed in a circumstance which has transpired in rolation to their colonial policy. The Fiji Islands stand much in the way of the development of ommerce and civilisation in the South Sea Islands; and it isvery clear that solong as these territories remain in their present state, they must continue to be the resort of European outlaws, whom it will be impossible to control because of the question of nationalty. Great Britain baving such immense commercial and political interests in that part of the world, is which he coolly proposed to the Government of New South Wales that they should anuez t and treat it as a dependency. This proposal was rejected with the suggestion that the annexation should be made by Great Britain. The possessions themselves are most desirable, being peculiarly adapted for the growth of cotton. Should they full into the hunds of any European Power, an antagonistic clement will be created, which may lead to serious complications in the event of hostilities, and really t seems altogether abourd that sommall a sum as would be required from the Imperial the interior, the Taotai is in receipt of a semi mittedly desirable and necessary development of Customs, informing him that he has had the a.m., about 100 yards from the steps of the of such an enormous institution as our colonial honor to receive instructions from the Tanagh Empire. And yet so it is, however difficult it | Kumba instituting this practice, and whereas Hongkong as indicating that neither sympathy, our present rulers to move a step or stretch a bimself of the fact, that whoever buys kong presa are filled in denouncing. THE TICHEORNE CASE.

The Tichbourne case has reached the 101st 22ad day, 2nd moon. day. The point at present occupying the attention of the court is that of certain tattoo marks on the leftarm, which the daimant certainly does not bear, therefore, if it be proved that Roger Tichborne did bear such marks, there should be, one would think, an end of the | kwo-fan. The Viceroy died on the 12th March, opinion too. To substantiate this, Lord Tichborne at Stonyburst, they tattoned each other simultaneously with the identical ink and instruments, and his Lordship bared his arm to exhibit Roger's handiwork,

gaing his right to the paper, that the jury at peng closely watched lest he abould escape. Baraum for him.

count of having so little due, although the them much. Imperialism is going lower even (to be recorded in the national annuls), and The hitter experience we have gained by, followthan it was. Republication occurred be taking any entry which may stand against bim in ing the counsels of writers who have studied

The Pope appears bent on leaving Rome. If Postificate on a permanent and satisfactory Carpenter. Possible.

HOME AFFAIRS. The Pall Mall Gazette may prate se much as it pleases on the decay of British influence in consequence of our non-intervention policy, received:but the result indicates a very different result, thrown; he reported it at the station; and pro- the creatures I'll teach them to leave all their Alabama dispute. The late thanksgiving cole- of Shantung appoint some one to act an dozes of ignorant journalists; took a great rebrution has at equally attracted all Europe as a treasurer of that province in place of Wenpan, solution. It is not quite clear whence this re-

most significant political event, and all countries seek to follow in our footeton, holding up our constitution as the mest perfect over male by human hands. Even in the United States, there is a stratum of affection and respect but apit and apite. My present letter must necessarily be very

continue to show the most unqualified procedure given in the Straits Times :perity. The revenue returns also are singular-

I need any nathing about the absurd and abominable insult practised on the Queen yesterday. The fellow should have been brained on the shot by the lackeys. It is deplorable to think that such a contemptible, miscrable wretch, should be able to attract so much no-

SHANG HAT.

Mr. Stephens, a Ningpo pilot, was shot at 2 o'clock on the morning of Monday, 9th inst. It appears that he had recently come from Ningpo, and was on the way home about 2 a.m. When opposite Old Dock, he tried to enter a Chineso bouse, and made some disturbance. The Cantonese who lived up stairs opened the window and called on the foreigner to be off. The latter refused, and words ran high. At chambers in rapid succession at Stephens, one of which took effect, penetrating deeply the derson and Little at once tried to extract the him to the Hospital, where the ball has since Stephens is not considered in danger. Workshops, who had been for some time in America, was taken into custedy.

The Daily News states that the Rinderpost

The Courier reports that Baron Richthofen has been beard from at Ching-tu-fu, the capital of Sze-chuen. He had made a successful journey over the mountainous region which extends from the valley of Bi-ngan-fu to that of Ching-tu. The next journey contemplated by this indefatigable explorer is through the utterly unknown regions of western Yun-nu and Kwei-abow, touching at the capitals of both provinces. Tali-fu and K-weivung-fu, finishing at Chung-king-fu in Szechuen, whence he will most likely return direct to shanghai. It is understood that Baron Bichthofen has never had occasion to resort to Chinese disguise, so that his writings will not be diversified by the usual sensational references to the pig-tail.

A correspondence is published in the Shanghai papers which sets forth that Mr. Wade, on behalf of Great Britain, and Mr. Vlangally, for Russia, acknowledge receipt of the Champor of Commerce's Memorial on the Woosung Bar, transmitted to the Foreign Legations at Peking some time ago. Both express their willingness to give the subject full considers. Siebold's and Mr. Water's houses fortustely tion; but Mr. Wade can ions constituents escaped, though very narrowly. The distress neither to overrate the amount realised by the | is described as overwhelming, and a meeting of Tonnage Dues, nor to under-rate the sum the Tokohama Chamber of Commerce has that the lighthouses, buoys, &c., on the coast | taken place, at which a memorial has been sent of China, do netually cost. It is said that to the Governor of Kanagawa, expressing the Mr. Hart, Inspector General of Customs, has | willingness of the foreign Community to render recently prepared an elaborate memorandum such assistance as is in their power. on this whole subject, in which are set forth the net proceeds of the Tonnage Dues since presented Mr. Zuppe, the German Consul, with they were first levied and the expenditure that | an address and a testimonial has been charged against these.

OHINKIANG.

(N. C. Daily News.) We subjoin a translation of a proclamation esued by Li Chang-hua, the new Taotaj of Chinkeang, informing Chinese merchants that I her may send foreign goods up country under Transit Pass. Virtually this privilege has been naturally the Power which should rectify this granted for some time, at all the river ports, crying abuse. The only mode of effecting this las well as Shanghai; but hitherto an amount is to coloniae the islands. Lord Kimberley's of pressure or persuasion has been able to only objection to this is the expense, to shirk evoke from any authority, Foreign or Chinese, a public admission of the practice. We have therefore special pheasure in publishing this document. Li, as our readers are aware, sucseeded, at Chinkeang, Shen, the present Tastii of Shaughai; and this spirited proclamation is his ideas of right may be, in the future. PROCLAMATION BY LI, TAGTAL OF CHINELANG

AND SUPT. OF CUSTOMS. Whereas, with reference to allowing Chings merchants to take out transit passes to enver foreign goods to be conveyed into any part treasury abould stand in the way of ad- official note from the Shanghai Superintendent may be to realise the fact. The transaction | these instructions | are equally applicable to should serve as a lesion to the community of Chinking, it is his duty to issue a proclumation. The Taotai then hereby natifies, expecting consideration, nor motives of policy can induce I that every merchant will thoroughly inform hand for the removal of any of those abuses or leign goods, to be conveyed inland, and is desigrievances which the columns of the Hong- rous to pay transit dues and take out a transit pass may, as at Shanghai, do so .- A Special

NANKING

The following edict has been issued by the Bel- in Nanking on the 27th.

the official register must be crosed. The only to flutter our national rapity at the ex-Board (of Bites) is also ordered to see pense of truth-" But here he stopped for what further honours the law provides in such | the eminent statesman, growing very red, was treatment seems very poor encouragement for the strong efforts which are being made to dis- a case as this and report to the Throne. His making a violent use of his pocket, hand-British seamen to devote there leisure time suade him should prove successful, he may ask eldest son Teeng Chi-tee will succeed him in the kerchief; seeing which, the southsuper coloured and receive such terms from the King of earldom, and the formulity of an audience is at his own lopeus lingue, and called hastily of said institution, when a brother scaman has Italy as will settle his dispensed with. No Ching (leut.-governor of upon the toad to do his duty. For the next Kinngen) is hereby directed to ascertain the bulf-hour nothing was heard but the rhythbasis. It is known that Pio None has a great necessary particulars regarding the other sons mical crackle of the crowquill on the fooleap. respect for Victor Emmanuel personally, and, and grandsons of the deceased, and report to the with occasional interruptions when the toad that the King is smeerely desirous to confer Throne. When that has been done, a token of dipped his pen in the inkstand or pausel to on the Pope all the ecclesinatical authority the Imperial favour will be bestowed on them make a comma or a full stop; for he was very also, that all may know how an old and faithful particular in his punctuation. When he had servant is remembered and esteemed by the reached the end of the page be laid down his Throne. Respect this." On the same day the following edict was also sayer took up the paper, one might have heard "Let Ho Ching act as Vicercy of the Two An English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem., and English farmer's vife, who, some time The Emperor of Germany has refused Au- King pro tem. ago, found that a party of Baptists had per- bassadorial rank to the envoye of all other nor of Kiangsu in place of Ho Ching. Let ing factions, and having had enough of therele

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamor China, Captain Perrins, from Bombay 26th March, Galle 1st April and Penang 7th, and Singapore 10th, cropping out, where formerly there was nothing bringing on the English mail of the 8th March, arrived vesterday. The following The trade returns and the proper statistics Lelegrams, which have notyet been published,

(From the Ceylon Observer.) Renter's Tolograms as furnished to the Indian press, indicate that on Dilke's motion the minority consisted of, besides the tellers, Sir Wilfrid Lawson and r. Anderson. LONDON, 18th March.

From 1st April rate of exchange on Indian pay and allowances issued together with family remittances in retremebment or deduction from mess, accounts is fixed at 1-111. The adjustment of pay of British troops in India without Indian allowances remain at 2-04. LONDON, 19th March. In the Commons last night Mr. Corry took

occusion to impetch the organisation of the Admiralty. Messrs. Childers and Goschen replying, vigorously defended the present administration. At a dejeuner given yesterday to Lord Northbrook at Fortamouth. His Lordship spoke feelingly of the late Earl Mayo, He dwelt upon the responsibility of the office of Viceroy. He also enlogised the ability of the

Duke of Argyll and the Vicenegal Council.

last in several leading towns of Ireland in favour of the liberation of the Feniana. LONDON, 21th March. The applifation for bail for the Tielborne claimant has been withdrawn. The India Office has granted a pension of 8500 to the widow of Mr. Jastice Norman.

Some demonstrations took place on Sunday

Earl Morley succeeds Lord Northbrook as Under Secretary for War. LONDON, 21th March. The Crown has resolved upon making forther recognition of Earl Mayo's services." Mr. Gladstone, replying to Mr. Otway, stated

Her Majesty's Ministry bad no knowledge of any existing treaty between Italy and Germany. London, 29th March. The Khap of Khiva has despatched in Ampassador to St. Petersburg, courting the friend-

ship of Russia. A Colliery explosion has occurred at Atherton, in which twenty-cight were killed. The French Assembly his resolved on adournment till the 22nd of April. A Perma-

nent Commission has been formed for the discussion of the new taxes.

JAPAN, A very serious fire occurred at Yeddo on the afternoon of the 3rd instant; no less than two square miles of the city was laid waste, 30,000 persons rendered homeless, and between 250 to 350 persons killed. The foreign housesburnt consist of Mr. Loureiro's, the Yeddo Hotel, and the French Hotel, which are completely destroved. The English Consulate and Mesars,

The German residents of Yokohama bave The Rev. Mr. Syle, of Shanghai, has accepted the invitation sent him to take the charge of

Ohrist Church. Some excitement was caused through the report that a foreigner had been out down up country, but the fact turned out to be that a German American named Klein, had, in a state of despondency, inflicted wounds on himself in his throatand wrist. He was found dangerously cut, but able to declare how the wounds

A PAGE OF FUTURE HISTORY. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

In one of the murkiest streets of Paristhers

fives a sciotheryer who is descended from the great Nostradamus who predicted such strange things to Catherine of Medici; may, if one were a good omen of his readiness to act up to what to believe his neighbours, he is perhaps that famous wizard in person. For a fee which is not excessive this mysterious man will kindly allow one aglimpse of things that will be written when we shall all of us be underground. We have laid a stress on the word written for M. Nostradamus's power does not extend to things to be said or done, it is simply the gift of being able to read in the books and newspapers of the future. Thus, when he desires to hundred years hence, he crokes the Pall Mall Gazette of the 20th or 25th of February, 1972; when he feels ourious as to the fate of France, be calls for the Journal dos Debats of the same dates. A few nights algo three eminent Frenchmen, feeling concerned about the unsettled condition of their country's affairs, and baving heard of M. Nostradomus's secretalt, resolved to pay him a visit, and as ten o'clock struck at the church adjoining M. Nostralamus's residence, the three gentlemen knocked at his door. They were-a veryfamous statesman, a general no less famous, especially with his pen; and a veleran journalist, who has publicly prided himself upon baving an idea a day, though he bas Emperor with reference to the death of Tseng- omitted to say whether these ideas are always good ones. The soothsayer, not experting case—and I rather fancy the Jury are of that | The edict is dated the 20th, and was received | visitors at the late bour, opened the door to the himself; but being a man of courtly ways, notlew testifies that when a schoolfellow of Roger | "The late Teling (Kwo-fan) was a man of party withstanding his wisdom, he no sconer great learning, splendid talents, profound pens- heardthe erand on which the callers were bent tration; one in whom loyally and; sincerity than he bewed gravely and requested them to were innate qualities, and who ever maintained walk in. They followed . him, and were The a stainless moral character, Havin; started introduced into a chamber plainly farnished. witness testified that Roger already bore as a doctor of the Hanlin, his worth was re- and with nothing remarkable about it sire a tattoe mark on the left arm of the embloms cognized by His Majesty Taokwang, under glass cage on the table containing a toud. This whom he gradually rose in office, until he reach toad was very remarkable, being five times the an anchor, and a heart) and that under ed the rank of Ching-orb. During the reign of eize of ordinary members of his race. The prothese devices be put the initials S.C.T. Mrs. Heienfeng he raised a Hunn army to op ceedings having commenced with the payment Racdiffe, Roger's cousin, two 5t his uncles pose the Yuch rebels (Taepings), with whom of fees, " I must premise," said M. Nostradanamed Seymour, and Lady Doughty, his aunt, he fought many battles in different provinces, mus, " that the power I wield is not mine but have all corroborated this evidence and I sup- and by his great and successful efforts proved that tond's. He is a tond who sojourned during pose a large number of witnesses will be added | himself worthy of the esteem of his prince | two thousand three hundred years, at the smallto the list. Sergeant Ballaptine can make and country. He was then especially called est computation, in astone of the lesser Pyramid. nothing of cross-examining these witueses. by His Majesty Heienfong to the Viceroyalty Such as fron see him, he was extricated from Mr. Gifford, cross-examined Lady Doughty, and of the Two a lang, and was appointed in addi- his confinement by a soldier of Bonaparte's failing in shaking her, he started a fresh scent, tion Imperial Commissioner and Generalissimo army in 1799, and sold for a large sum of which is most amusing. You must understand of the army. Under our reign be was made a money to Mille. Lenormand, prophetess to the that a number of the claimant's mitnesses had Grand Secretary, and always enjoyed our Empress Joséphine, from whom I had himsfter taken affidavits in Chancery, which they reputenties entire confidence. In suppressing the rebellion be had predicted, with striking accuracy, the diated in the box. As they had read the drafts | in the south east his merit was especially great, | defeat of Waterloo, which he had read in M. of these affidavits themselves, the drafts were and after his victory at Nanking he rose to the Victor Hugo's " Miserables" fifty years before of course called for. Mr. Gifford called for the rank of Earl of the first grade, the title to be publication. " And can be read everything?" jottings of Ludy Doughty's evidence taken by bereditary in his family for ever; at the same asked the eminent journalist, much interested. her solicitor, as being analagous to the draft time a double edged peacook's feather was also "Everything" answered the soothsayer; and affidavita! And he took so much time in ar- conferred on him. As a Vicercy he has always saying this, he opened the cage's door, upon exerted bimaelf to the utmost in regard to every which the told bopped out and stationed himlength exploded. He seeks to cast a doubt on thing which affected the provinces on ler his self on a clean ream of foolscap close to a the veracity of Laly Doughty by implying that charge. In short, this venerable minister minister minister minister intetand and a small bundle of crowshe would produce the document if it bore out had become the great hope (of the per quills. "The toad's way," proceeded the soothher evidence, but the Attorney-General objects ple) and was as we ourselves (lit. was our sayer, "is to read in the books of the future on principle, and says he has not read it. The limbs, heart and tackbone), and we had foully which are invisible to us, and to make copies of affair has assumed the shape of a hard case of hoped that he would long live to enjoy our the extracts required of him with one of those Brag. The Attorney-General says he has 267 favour. The tidings of his deathbave filled us with crowquille. He writes an excellent hand." witnesses yet, and the betting ring announce sorrow and dismay. He is appointed preceptor And as he spoke the toad drew one of the heavy refreshing fees to their lawyers. I hope (or guardian) to the Emperor, and in accord quills from the bundle, and tried the nib of some of these betting men will be pur into the appearant the law relating to the demise of it on the table-cloth; then he displayed himmill on the case being over. I have heard two Grand Secretaries, Tls. 3,000 are given towards self aprawling-wise on the foolsoap in a conrumours, one that the jury will not require the the funeral expenses, the same to be paid venient attitude for writing and croaked to Judge to sum up; the other, that the claimant from the Nanking exchequer, and, also a intimate that he was ready, . " signae jar of encrificial wine, which Mutengah (uche me-one moment," interposed the journalist at should suppose it to be either Millbank or rai of the Mancha garrison at Nauking) is this juncture; "do you know who we are?" "I appointed to pour out as a libation to the bave that bonour," answered the moothsiyer, deceased. As a further mark of Our favour, bowing. "Well, then," replied the journalist, Affairs in France do not proceed very satist the posthumous title of Wencheng is con- "I hope you-that is, Monsieur the Toud-will factorily. The Count de Chamberl attempted ferred on him, and his tablet will be placed see the necessity of reading in some but very to hold a sort of court at Antwerp, but it failed both in the Temple of the "Illustrious trustwortby histories. We wish to hear the utterly, and did not cause the smallest effect Loyal" and in the "Temple of the Wise relation of this year's events treated by the on the Bourse. The Orleanist Princes are too and Good" in Peking. A Temple will also best historian of fifty years hence; but, mind, Sin,-t was paid off yesterday from the scrupulous and circumspect; they lave not half be creeted to his memory at his native place be must be the very best." "Certainly," reenough of the devil in them for the French: in Hunan and in Nanking. A true account joined the soothsayer, "but I may say in a due of \$27. The Superintendent of the Sailors' Monarchical tendencies in Franco have cooled, of his official career must be drawn up and general manner that the historians of the future and it does not mem that a fusion will mend handed to the Imperial Historiographers will be more accurate than those of ourday.

> pen and hopped back into cage. The sootha gnat fly as he cleared his throat and began :-"At that time France, feeling tired of being

retire if he did so within the next five minutes, but once and for all any candidate who sow withdrow, and who should at any ulterior date put in a claim for the throne, would be poisoned in whatever land be might be lurking by some secret agents who would on their return to France receirn a free pardon and a pension out of the public taxes. It was five and twenty minutes past twelve when the President closed his statement, and by bulf-past twelve the ball had been vacated by all save two candidates, the Count of Paris and M. Thiers. Walking up to Mr. THEOFRIL KOFFER. the dais and speaking in the President's ear, the Count pointed out that under a Constitutional Monarchy it was the Prime Minister who would be responsible, and he asked whether, in the event of anything going wrong, it was not that functionary who would eat the prussio acid. Simultaneously M. Thiers, who had overheard something of his Royal Highness's TTTITH reference to the above advertisewords, answered, 'No. it was the King who "would sat the acid all the same." But, added his services to the public, and hopes thathy he, 'Your Royal Highness need not be afraid, strict adherence to any business entrusted for I sink my own claims to the supreme power, to his care, be may earn a share of the confiand will bide content with the post of chief of dence hitherto enjoyed by the above establishyour Cabinet, and with me at band to advise, ment. nothing, you may be sure, will ever go wrong."

brought to bear upon them, they should be kept

confined in their kitchen on hundsome wages

but, on the other hand, the ruler would be

strictly forbidden to eat of anything not pre-

pared in that kitchen. Any oundidate not

agreeing to the foregoing conditions might still

and the journalist, springing up together, "That's all the toad has copied," answered the

asked the statesman, the genera

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THE undersigned Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, bas been calablished at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch and Europe. elecutiere than the one established in this City. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-24.00 The success of this most delicious and unrival- hai, via the inland Sea Porte, about sume date, led Preserves has caused some impudent and and make close connection at Yokohama. evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at (who are eager to obtain money by illegal san Francisco Jone 12th, whence daily Pasmeans), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" songer trains and daily Freight trains are to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public ron over the Central and Union Pacific Railis chested; but what good will be to the evil road Lines for New York and for all the disposed who will be punished by the victation principal cities in the interior and upon the of God? The Public are, therefore, requested Atlantic Senboard. The time between Sen to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Honam, and this is and only way in senger trains as six days and twenty bours; which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.

(MIX L)ONG,

Sweet mega Dealers' Shop, Canton,

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of Wing-KED Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and and Germany. that be has always a great quantity of Best ! OOAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronice him, are requested to apply at his Shop. 1v 609 Rongkong, 24th April, 1871.

6m 1854 Canton 30th October, 1871.

ABERDEEN. Would direct the attention of their customers to the fol Strawberries is perfectly retained, and the quality will be found unequalled.

MELTON MOWBRAY PIEB for Breakfast and Lun-Cheor.
KIPPERED MACKEEL. CORNED BRISKET OF BEEF.

SMOKED SAUBAGES. ABERDEEN SAVOULY SAUSAGES. . M. & S. are now sending out their Jams, Jellies, at Fart Fruits of the Season's Preserving of very These articles may be had Retail of the best Provisioners - throughout the World, or Wholesale at the ABERDEEN PRESERVED PROVISION FACTORY N.H.—All Time sent out by us, in addition to our usual Labels, are stamped "I. MOIR & SON, ABERDEEN." None other are genting

HOME FRUITS IN STRUP.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock at the time previously notified. COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, Taku, Tientsin, and Pekin,-Per Sunda, at REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Corporters' and Boat-builders' sheds. Al superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOOKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 fect.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard materia Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868.

> FOOCHOW DOCK. RIVER MIN:

THE above grante floored DOCK, of the from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payfollowing Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 foot, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of to the postage. receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
The above premises comprise a large Machine.

Shop, containing a WHITWOETH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SOREWING MACHINES,

A DARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Largo Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., alwayson band. The Dook Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea at current rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT, Superintendent.

The fist of Charges for lighting or remetaling vessels can se obtained from Mesers Norton, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Messrs, LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Shangbai. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS. AND SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM A NAVIGATION CONFANY'S Steamship "TANJORE," Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 18th April, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 17th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas-

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Packet Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF viz: PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor-rectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Marigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

A. McIVER, Superintendent

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;

MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 25th April, at noon, the Company's Steamship "DONNAL." Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Murseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 24th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on Prinde, objects of Natural History, Furniture, board; they must be laft at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. A. CONIL.

Principal Agent Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," Captain Cone, will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on SATURDAY the 11th May next, at 3 o'clock P.M. taking Passengers, Mails and Preight, for the United States, Canada, Contral and South America,

Atlantic Seaboard, The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Pasand the distance 3,312 miles.

The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting British Mail Packet. Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. STRAWBERRIES IN SYRUP for Iros, Omelettes, &c. Through Passengers and Freight to America In this Preparation the fine flavour of the Aberdeen from Caloutta, Penning and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

> of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be murked to ad-No Freight received after moon of the 10th For Newspapers 8 , each. prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. same day.

For further information as to Passage or

Hongkong, April 12th, 1872

Praya West.

Return Pausage Tickets issued at a reduction

Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T A. HARRIS,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. The Mails for Manila, per Formosa, will close at 10 A.M. to-day, the 17th instant, instead of For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Chefoo, 11.15 A.M. to-day, the 17th instant. For Swatow, Amoy, Foodhow, and Takno,-Per Kwangtung, to-day, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet " TANJORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 17th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night n the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 18th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 18th. instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet

F. W. MITCHELL, l'ostmaster Genero General Post-Office,

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents cach in addition

Hongkong, 4th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postuge on Prices Current, Nawspapers and Books cannot

For each & ounce. The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to Franco per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Brindist.....18 Per British Packet when marked via

Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 ,..

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Novway, when forwarded, via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITOHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce

in weight...... 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 " For a packet above 2 ounces not exand eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the ollowing Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAII PACKETS, vid Brindisi, to the undermentioned

Countries, viz.:--FOR A LETTER. Italy 16 cents for each 1 os Switzerland.... The German States, Austria..... The Netberlands Denmark..... Helicoland Sweden.... Norway..... I Russia....

Packets and Packets of Patterns 6 ots. a Switzerland..... The German States, 4 .. Austria..... Belgium..... The Netberlands Denmark..... Heligoland Sweden....

Russia The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compalsory

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information

that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded vià 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded vià Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via

Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, ...

On sums not exceeding £2...........18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... 36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54 ... Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Poet Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance; on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :---For Letters.....24 cents per half ounce. f not exceeding 1 onnee 4 cents.

Arrangements having been made under

For Books and Patterne.... every additional4 .. 12 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General,

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. Extracts.

Bord Brougham's Autobiography. (Times, - Concluded.)

These Irish difficulties, however, arose at a period later than that at which this volume opens. At the commencement of 1830 Brougham changed his seat in Parliament which previously had been Winchelsea, then the property of Lord Cleveland, for Knares borough, one of the numerous boroughs of the Dake of Devenshire. Lord Cleveland had been most generous and kind in his dealings with Brougham, not only granting to him the utmost measure of Parliamentary independence, but bringing into Parliment, to oblige him, his brother James anda his friend John Williams. Lord Cleveland however, after the Emancipation Act, separated himself from Lord Gray's leadership. and became an avowed supporter of the Duke of Wellington. In these circumstances, doubtless appeared an inadequate satisfaci before coming into exclusive use, will allow it was difficult for Brougham, who was now the ablest leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, to continue to accent and a favour from a Ministerialist Peer. His resignation of the seat for Winchelsen was keenly felt by Lord Cleve and, who writes to him, "You have undoubtedly chosen a much younger and a far more consequential patron than myself, but I deny that you can find one who is more sincerely attached to you." Brougham, indeed, at this time, was very huse in looking after Parliamentary positions friends, for he knew that the struggle was approaching. lieutenant in the severe battles of the Queen's finding that there was a difficulty in arrang. Ogier. trial, and whose assistance in the house of Commons he was desirous of obtaining. The Lord Grey that he would take the Rolls, but following passage reads rather curiously nothing else; that he was resolved to remain nowadays, when time has somewhat dimmed Denman's fame, and when the "novelty" of whom Brougham speaks in a somewhat contemptuous tone has won his place among the classical writers of England :-

caulty, and passing over Denman, has given us removable Master of the Rolls with an inall much pain, and me more than any one. . . I don't believe any apprehension of Windsor entered into it. Lansdowne's usual love of a novelly perhaps did, though it certainly ought not, but you know his weakness,"

The death of George IV. in June, 1830, necessitated a speedy dissolution of Parliament, but before the Houses were prorogued Alava, whose intimacy with the Duke of the question of colonial slavery. This was office the Duke warned the King "on no acreally a hustings address; for a few days after his motion he was invited to become a of the Rolls, for such a position, coupled with candidate for the representation of the great county of York. Previous to Brougham's election the representation of counties had been considered the peculiar appenage of great landowners or their nominees. Lord Brougham, although at this time he was at the head of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, was, he tells us, "beyond measure astonished" at the proposal that he was altogether without support among Seal, the answer was in the negative. the country gentlemen. His colleague Brougham, in fact, was unwilling to give up the contest was Lord Morpeth, who brought over to Brougham the whole mass of Whig influence, and be received the Whigs remaining in office, nor did be think help—then very powerful, especially in the his fortune great enough to support West Riding of the religious bodies, who adopted the opinions and revered the memory of William Wilberforce. At the same time the struggle looked doubtful; Bronge hamhad to conduct his canvass simultaneously with the almost incredibly laborious work he should take the responsibility of keeping of the York Assizes. As soon as the Court the party out of power for years to come, he rose every day he jumped into a carriage yielded and accepted the Great Seal. There and four, drove twenty or thirty miles off to is no doubt that this was a real sacrifice a local meeting of electors, made a speech, both of power and influence, though no one, midnight, when he sat down to read his briefs for the next day, appearing in court in the morning at half-past 9 o'clock. "This kind of life," he says, "lasted nearly three but during the whole of this laborious time I nover in my life felt better, or more canable of even further exertion had such been called for." Such a display of energy succeeded as it deserved, and Brougham was justly proud of what he called "his greatest his most unsullied success." Brougham was not called upon to pay share for the Sheriff's the lustings. Although the French Revolution of July and the same stubborness of the French Conservatives, as well as the slave trade and slavery questions had contributed to Brougham's triumphant return, he still felt as every one felt at the time, that the question of Parliamentary Referen was of paramount, importance. Immediately upon the meeting of Parliament, on declaring his choice to sit for Yorkshire, rather than for Knaresborough, ing a variety of means cactue, nopal, agare Brougham gave notice of a motion for the |-in the Guanche language tunera, the leaf Reform of the Representation. This was tesca, the fruit higo hund. The fruit is very given even before the Royal Speech was read | good, and forms an important article effeed on the first night of the Session, and was in the Islands. It is on the leaves of this intended to show all men on what ground plant that the cochineal is fed. This insect the battle for power was to be fought be- was brought from Mexico about the year tween the Opposition and the "imbecile | 1823 by a retired intendent, who undertook

not four sections: first, the old Whigs fol- of the vineyards that the cultivation lowing Lord Grey; secondly, the Canningites, of cochineal became a source of wealth to who, though lately deprived of their ablest some, of prosperity to the greater number. leader by the lamentable fate of Huskinson, and a real benefit to all. Cochineal, properly were still strong in debating power and speaking, is an insect of the genu coccus from official experience in both Houses; thirdly, the Greek word kokkinos, scarlet. The came the ultra Tories who had nover forgiven | scientific name of this hemopterous insect is Wellington and Peel for their tergiversation | cocous cacti, so called from its attaching itself in regard to the Catholic claims. The Radicals to the cactus, the fibres of which afford it food. at this time, who were bent upon obtaining by means of a sucker. The body is thickand an extreme measure of Reform, were soft, without wings, it has nine antenno and very weak in numbers, could count upon but one joint to the tarsi. The female remains little Parliamentary or popular support, and fixed to the cactus and lives there; bertkin were well disposed to assist at carrying a secretes a soft kind of envelope, in which she moderate measure: Brougham's scheme, deposits her eggs, after which she dies and which was propounded to a large meeting of nothing remains of her but a hardened memthe party before the meeting of Parliament, brane which protects the eggs. The male was, in some respects, less extensive than is able to move. This insect came originally that which was afterwards carried by Lord from Moxico. In order to produce cochineal Grey's Ministry, but was probably as much it is necessary to prepare the land, and to as the Whigs could hope to carry while in | plant rows of young nopals at a distance of Opposition. It was proposed to abolish no about two yards apart, in parallel lines. more than five or sh of the close boroughs. When the nopals are sufficiently large the to limit the remainder and many of the insects are placed on them; the eggs are smaller open boroughs to the return of one then laid and hatched. They are very member a piece, to grant representation to numerous, and only a small number of female the great unrepresented towns, to establish insects is required—four or five on each leaf. household suffrage in all boroughs, to dis- When they have undergone their various franchise non-resident electors, to limit the transformations, they are scraped off the duration of elections to a single day and the leaves with a knife; they are killed by duration of Parliament to three years. Thus, being planged into boiling water, and then while falling short in some respects of Lord dried in the sun or in an oven. They then John Russell's subsequent scheme, it was in look like a small black for reddish brown other respects more aweeping. The motion | grain of maize. The colouring principle is embodying this plan of Brougham's was to called carmine. There are other kinds of have been brought forward on the 16th of cochineals; of which; however, we need not November, 1830. A few days before, the speak here. Coobineal is used to dye silk Duke of Wellington, to the great relief of and wool. A splendid scarlet dye is also the Whigs, or at least of the advanced sec- obtained from it, but this latter is not a fast tion of the party, who had anticipated a colour; water spots it; and alkalies turn it veering round of policy on the part of the purple Cochineal is also used in making Tories resembling that which occurred in red ink and paints, to colour liquours, opiates, 1829, made a declaration of inveterate hosti- | footh powder, &c. The female insects cannot lity to Reform. So perfect, he said, did he | we cultivated everywhere. In Teneriffe they consider the existing system, that had he a | are cultivated in the northern belt, which is new one to propose he should only attempt | dry, and the eggs after halching in the the nearest approach to the old one which southern belt. There are large enchineal was possible. On the 15th, the day before establishments at Orotava and in Gran Brougham's intended motion, the Covern- Culturia. In order that the insects, after ment were benten almost accidentally on a they are batched, may be securely fixed to motion of Sir Henry Parnell's for a Figunce | the leaves, the nopalities usually covered with Committee, followed by a debate of so little strips of linen, either put all over the tree, general interest that neither Brougham nor lor else cut in pieces and fustened to each Peel, the leaders on each side, took part in separate leaf. If you look down from a height it. The next day the Ministry resigned, and into the valleys at certain times of the year; no doubt the dread of being besten upon you will be struck by the curious effect of

of Wellington's Administration.

technical issue.

ing a Cabinet without his concurrence told in the House of Commons, and that he would not take a subordinate place like the Attornev-Generalship. This arrangement, if it had been agreed to, would have left Brougham at the head of the popular party in the House "Lord Lansdowne bringing in young Ma- of Commons, member for Yorkshire, and ircome of £6,000 a year. Huskissen, according to the autobiography, said to a friend, "that he did not see how any Government could go on were I (Brougham) without office and only member for Yorkshire But

that if I had the Bolls too I was absolute for It is stated also, on the authority of Brongbam delivered an admirable speech on Wellington is well known, that on leaving count to allow Mr. Brougham to be Master the representation of Yorkshire, would make him too powerful for any Government." Lord foreign or constwise, at current rates. Brougham cites these testimonies to bear out. his theory of the strong opposition which the King and Lord Grey offered to his proposals. It appears, indeed, from Lord Grey's statement that it was Brougham's demand for the Rolls which suggested the possibility | CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TABLE of making him Chancellor. When Lord Grey contest Yorkshire against the told Brougham that he was desired by the interest, not indeed, that he King to ask whether he would take the Great Yorkshire and the House of Commons and divided prograte to the net premium contributed. his position at the Bar on the chance of the Peerage. Finding, however, that Lord Grey would not or could not give him the Rolls, and being pressed by Lord Althorp and other friends, who insisted that the Government could not be formed without him, and that not even Brougham himself, could have anticipated the eccentric, undignified, and mischievous course of conduct by which he flung

away, in the House of Lords, all the consideration and influence he had so laboriously port, are prepared to grant Policies against weeks. It was by much the hardest work I and fairly won in his early career, The ever went through; but good health, tem- nutobiography does not explain whether perance, and the stake I was playing for, Brougham, as Master of the Rolls, would carried me through. I not only survived, have expected a seat in the Cabinet; but we apprehend that without a sent in the Cabinet he would have been discontented, and that if he had taken Cabinet office, the same question would have been raised which was iscussed when Lord Grenville, in 1806. called Lord Ellenborough, then Chief-Justice of England, into the Cabinet. At a sub sequent period, when the Lord Justices Bill, was debated, it was almost unanimously decided that to place a Judge in the position of a political Minister was unwise and unconstitutional. This difficulty has even been felt in the case of the Lord Chancellor, who has, however, much less judicial business to Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 trinsact than any of the Common Law Judges, or the inferior Judges in Equity. Cockinent.

Cochineal is cultivated on a plant possess-

crew," as Lord Durham calls them in a the first experiments at his own expense. characteristic letter, who made up the Duke | The undertaking was carried on and promoted by the Government, but it was The opposition was composed of three, if | not really until after the destruction

Brougham's motion, which would in effect | these immense pieces of white calice which have pledged the incoming Ministers to a cover the fields. You would take it for snow very strong measure, influenced the Duke to if it did not stop mabruptly at the end of go out of office on a more narrow and each nopal plantation. The insects are three months in reaching their full development And now comes a very curious story, which | The nopals are not fit to receive them before has never before been told by the person they are two years old. A considerable capital principally concerned, and which, whether is needed for the undertaking, which yields we believe in the accuracy of its details or from thirty to forty per cont. not. Cochineal not, reveals a singular and daring ambition, gives employment to the women of the country an ambition that if it had not been disap- nearly all the year round. This is one of the pointed by the common sense or the jealousv | chief causes of the prosperity of the Islands. of two eminent persons, might have changed where formerly the women were without the current of our political history. As the loccupation, while how they earn good wages. recognized leader of the Opposition in the The mon are employed in preparing the House of Commons, Brougham had an in- ground, planting the nopals, and in all the disputable claim to high office; but he was other branches of agriculture. With the not a rich man, and his professional position | exception of Lantarote and Fuertoventura, made it difficult for him to accept any ordin- cochineal is cultivated everywhere throughary place in the government. The Attorney. out the Islands. For the sake of the Canary Generalship of course he might have bad at I Islands it is to be hoped that the mirrellous once, but this note being a Cabinet office colours which chemistry extracts from conl. tion of his claims. It would, moreover, have the Islanders a dozen years of profitable reexposed him at once to a possibly canger- sults. By that time the habit of industry one and costly contest for Yorkshire, and to will have taken firm root. The land will be the certainty of losing a large portion under cultivation, and the change of employof his professional income by the rule which ment will easily be made. Far-seeing people forbad an Attorney-General to return to his are already preparing for it. The preparation Cornent Rates. circuit after his resignation of office. Brong- of the land for the nopal plantations is no hum had amounced before the resignation slight task. "Be sure that you describe in of the Government his intention not to take your book," said the Marquis de la Florida, office; and though the sincerity of this de- what I have shown you on my estate. claration was at the time questioned by Everyone Lelse has done the same They many, yet from his own explanation of his ought to know in Europe that we are not views, there seems little reason for doubt Sir | incorrigibly idle, men of no determination, He John Leach, the Master of the Rolls; consi- Spaniards only fit to smoke, dame, and chiefly anxious to obtain a seat dered that he had a claim to the Great Scal, sleep."-From " The Fortunate Isles or, The Denman, who had been his first and was very anxious to obtain it. Brougham Archipelago of the Canaries. By E. Pegot-

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